Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 16 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 Jan 2022 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for a lot of dry weather into the coming week, but low detail of any rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 16 Jan 2022: Cold and windy, a few passing wintry showers mainly in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mostly dry today with sunny spells. Just a few wintry showers possible, these chiefly across Caithness and Sutherland.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity out of cloud. Some patchy cloud down to 700 metres at times chiefly in the north, and some capping cloud around 900 metres or above elsewhere.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/35 NW	22/27 NW	26/33 W	33/40 W	38/47 W	34/43 W	31/39 W
900	28/33 NW	21/26 NW	25/32 W	31/38 W	36/45 W	33/41 W	29/37 W
600	16/22 N	13/17 NW	18/24 W	21/28 W	25/34 W	23/31 W	21/29 W
300	7/26 NW	5/22 NW	6/26 W	6/29 W	8/34 W	7/32 W	5/28 W
Glen	6/18 NW	7/16 NW	11/22 W	11/22 W	11/24 W	11/23 W	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-0/-9	0/-8	0/-7
900	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-1/-9	0/-8	1/-7	1/-6
600	1/-4	1/-4	1/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	3/-2
300	4/1	3/1	4/1	4/2	5/2	5/3	5/4
Glen	6/4	6/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	800m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong summit winds will lead to a risk of significant wind chill, gales expected on the higher Munro tops at times

Forecast for Monday 17 Jan 2022

Weather: A ridge of high pressure across the Highlands will give a mainly dry day. Some low cloud and coastal drizzle across the north and west at first, this tending to break and clear from the south by late morning to leave some good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: West to Southwesterly 25 to 35 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Poor in low cloud across the west and north of the area in the morning down to 450 metres, this tending to clear by late morning from the south. Otherwise generally good visibility.

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1500 metres, rising to 2000 metres late in the day

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